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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider references which have been cited in the European Search Report dated December 10, 2004. No fee is believed to be due as no first Office Action has issued and it appears this is being submitted within three months of the date of the Search Report.

- JP 57 190221 has been cited under Category X with the entire document indicated to be relevant to European claims 11, 13 - 16. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract. The abstract mentions a computing and display device for running distances to be covered.

- U.S. 858,348 has been cited under Category A with page 1 lines 1 - 38 indicated to be relevant to European claims 1 and 11 under Category A (technological background).


- U.S. 3,589,176 has been cited with the abstract and figures indicated to be relevant

under Category A to European claims 1 and 11.

Applicant also attaches a copy of the European Search Report which is in German. No translation of the European Examination Report is available to Applicant at this time.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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